

**MBNMS Research Activity Panel
Meeting Agenda
May 13, 2016**

Host: Tim Pennington – Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute

Location: Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
Pacific Forum
7700 Sandholdt Road
Moss Landing, CA

Date: Friday, May 13th, 2016; 9:00 am to 12:00 pm

Members:

| | Discipline | Primary/ Alternate | Name | Institution |
|--|-----------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------|---|
| | Research Coordinator | | DeVogelaere, Andrew | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
| | Biological Oceanography | primary | Kudela, Raphael | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| | Biological Oceanography | alternate | Chavez, Francisco | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| | Deep-Sea Ecology | primary | Cailliet, Greg | Moss Landing Marine Laboratories (retired) |
| | Deep-Sea Ecology | alternate | Haddock, Steve † | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| | Estuarine Ecology | primary | Lindley, Steve | NOAA Fisheries Service |
| | Estuarine Ecology | alternate | Wasson, Kerstin | Elkhorn Slough NERR and Foundation |
| | Fisheries | primary | Sogard, Susan | NOAA Fisheries Service |
| | Fisheries | alternate | Grimes, Churchill | NOAA Fisheries Service (retired) |
| | Marine & Coastal Geology | primary | Storlazzi, Curt | United States Geological Survey |
| | Marine & Coastal Geology | alternate | Paull, Charles | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| | Marine Conservation Biology | primary | Goldbogen, Jeremy | Hopkins Marine Station |
| | Marine Conservation Biology | alternate | Micheli, Fiorenza | Hopkins Marine Station |
| | Nearshore Ecology | primary | | |
| | Nearshore Ecology | alternate | Carr, Mark | University of California, Santa Cruz |
| | Physical Oceanography | primary | Ramp, Steve | Soliton Ocean Services, Inc. |
| | Physical Oceanography | alternate | Cheriton, Olivia | United States Geological Survey |
| | Shelf & Slope Ecology | primary | Lindholm, James | California State University Monterey Bay |
| | Shelf & Slope Ecology | alternate | | |
| | Social Sciences | primary | Pomeroy, Caroline | California Sea Grant Extension Program |
| | Social Sciences | alternate | Scorse, Jason | Middlebury Institute of International Studies |
| | Water Quality | primary | Hunt, John * | University of California, Davis |
| | Water Quality | alternate | Hoover, Bridget | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |

*Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Primary)

†Sanctuary Advisory Council Member: Research (Alternate)

RAP Coordinator:

| | |
|---------------|--|
| Burton, Erica | Monterey Bay National Marine Sanctuary |
|---------------|--|

CONSENT ITEMS

09:00 – 09:10 Introductions/Modifications to the Agenda (John Hunt)

HOST PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION

09:10 – 09:40 MBARI Research update (Francisco Chavez)
• Presentation (20 min)
• RAP Discussion (10 min)

MEETING UPDATES

09:40 – 09:50 OCEANS 16 Monterey (Bill Kirkwood/MBARI)
• Presentation (5 min)
• RAP Discussion (5 min)

09:50 – 10:00 Ed Ricketts Award and Lecture (Erica Burton)
• Presentation (5 min)
• RAP Discussion (5 min)

RAP UPDATES

10:00 – 10:10 RAP Chair appreciation (Andrew DeVogelaere)
• Presentation (10 min)

10:10 – 10:20 New RAP Chair and Vice-Chair (Andrew DeVogelaere)
• Presentation (10 min)

BREAK

10:20 – 10:40

SANCTUARY ADVISORY COUNCIL UPDATE

10:40 – 11:00 Summary of April 21st SAC Meeting at Santa Cruz (John Hunt)
• Presentation (10 min)
• RAP Discussion (10 min)

RAP RESEARCH PRIORITIES

11:00 – 11:40 RAP Action Plan for long-term monitoring (John Hunt)
• Presentation (10 min)
• RAP Discussion (30 min)

QUICK UPDATES ON NEW HIRES AT INSTITUTIONS, AND FACILITY UPDATES

11:40 – 11:50 RAP Discussion (10 min)

SUGGESTED FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

11:50 – 12:00 RAP Discussion (10 min)

ADJOURN

12:00

Future Agenda Items (running list):

- Water Quality:
 - Follow-up to Hunt’s WQ presentation (9/12/14), where does all the data go? Successful uses, shared capability, proper use of data (per Scorse); Roy Mendelson would be good speaker (per Lindley)
 - Elkhorn Slough Report Card:
http://www.elkhornslough.org/research/waterquality_reportcard.htm
- RAP Membership:
 - Revisit RAP member policies including representation: discipline vs institution; available at: http://montereybay.noaa.gov/sac/rap/history/rap_policies.html
- SAC Charter revision
- Speaker series on science (Oceans Live; *Your Sanctuary* TV)
- Coastal Rivermouth Lagoon inventory for state and central coast (Central Coast Wetlands Group/Ross Clark)
- RAP feedback for SAC (per Hunt)
- Discussion of regional use of the Sanctuary Boat, Fulmar

2016 RAP Meeting Schedule and Locations

| Date | Host | Location |
|-------------|-------------|--|
| January 8 | Lindholm | CSU Monterey Bay |
| March 11 | DeVogelaere | Sanctuary Exploration Center |
| May 13 | Pennington | Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute |
| July 8 | Sogard | Moss Landing Marine Laboratories |
| September 9 | Cailliet | Moss Landing Marine Laboratories |
| November 4 | Wasson | Elkhorn Slough NERR |

RAP Meeting Location (05/13/16):

Monterey Bay Aquarium Research Institute
 Pacific Forum
 7700 Sandholdt Road
 Moss Landing, CA

Travel Directions to MBARI:

<http://www.mbari.org/about/map-directions/>
